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VICTIMS OF MOSLEMS.

Baiburt District the Scene of Another Terrible Massacre of Armenians.

SHOT DOWN AS THEY RAN.

One Hundred and Fifty Armenians Slaughtered and Their Villages Pillaged by the Marauders—New Disturbances Reported From Other Districts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—Another terrible massacre of Armenians, accompanied by the outraging of women, is reported to have occurred quite recently in the Baiburt district between Erzerum and Trebizond. According to the news received here a mob of about 500 Mussulmans and Lazos, the great majority of whom were armed with Martini-Henry rifles, made an attack upon the Armenians inhabiting several villages of that vicinity, and set fire to their houses and schools. As the Armenians fled in terror from their dwellings they were shot down as they ran, and a number of men and women who were captured by the rioters, it is added, were fastened to stakes and burned alive. The Armenian women who fell into the hands of the mob, it is also asserted, were outraged and brutally mutilated. It is also stated that the churches were desecrated and the villages pillaged, the cattle and all the portable property of any value belonging to the Armenians being carried off by the marauders. During the disturbance 150 Armenians are reported to have been killed. The surviving villagers applied to the governor of Baiburt for protection, who, after hearing their complaint, sent three policemen to the scene of the massacre after the slaughter was ended.

The Turkish officials, it is claimed, know the ringleaders of the outbreak, but apparently no steps have been taken to arrest them. The number of Armenians massacred at Erzerum is now said to be several hundred. The Turks, it is said, have also attacked the Armenians in the district of Gumushlagh, near Trebizond, and have slaughtered many of them.

Doctors Visit the Hole.
CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 28.—Edmund B. Wilson, a range rider and guide, has just returned from a hunting trip in which he piloted three doctors of the Chicago university from Casper to Jackson's Hole to the Yellowstone park and return, traveling 1,100 miles in 60 days. Considerable game was secured on the trip.

Dividend to Depositors.
CHRYSTIAN, Wyo., Oct. 28.—J. W. Foster, assignee of the Kent bank, turned over to the clerk of the district court the sum of \$30,735.38, an amount sufficient to pay the depositors of the bank a dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. Of this amount the state of Wyoming receives the largest sum, \$9,336.42.

President Pierce Improving.
LIMA, Oct. 28.—The senate has approved the new law for the regulation of the insurance business whereby eight agencies of foreign companies are obliged to retire from business. President Pierce, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, is improving.

To Test Coal Fields.
RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 28.—Dr. F. W. Ihne of Chicago, representing a syndicate of German capitalists, has been making an examination of the coal deposits south of Carbon. The syndicate is figuring on a tract of 60,000 acres of coal land now owned by Coe & Carter.

Union Pacific Improvements.
FORT STELLER, Wyo., Oct. 28.—Engine houses are being erected here by the Union Pacific company for housing the helper engines employed by the company for Simpson hill work. The helpers are necessary to expedite the freight business of the company.

White House Clerk Resigns.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Robert L. O'Brien, the Boston reporter who was appointed executive clerk at the White House two years ago by President Cleveland, has resigned. He will become Washington correspondent for the Boston Evening Transcript.

Burlington Buffalo Branch.
CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 28.—The Burlington and Missouri railway has let a contract for cutting 500,000 railway ties near Buffalo. This is regarded as an indication that a branch line may be built from Clearmont to that place.

Lake Steamer Aground.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The steamer St. Joseph, Mich., say the steamer Superior line went aground at the entrance to the St. Joseph harbor and lies in a perilous situation.

Burglars Blew a Safe.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Burglars blew open the safe at the Northwestern depot at Moline, a small town in this county, and finding no money set fire to the building. The structure was burned.

Miss McDonald's Injuries Fatal.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Miss Alice McDonald, sister of W. H. McDonald, the well known opera singer of the Eleanors, died here of injuries received in a runaway.

HASTENING THE BOUNDARY ISSUE.

Canadian Police May Assume Control of the Disputed Territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Alaskan boundary line question will be forced to a speedy determination by the action of Canada, if not by some diplomatic move on the part of Secretary Olney. It is announced that the Dominion government intends to direct the mounted police to assume control of the frontier along the Canadian boundary of Alaska, with power to collect customs duty and to hold court-martials to try criminal cases.

The American and Canadian boundary lines are in conflict as to 7.3 miles of territory along the Yukon river on the east and west lines. The disputed territory embraces the mouth of Forty Mile creek, through which access is had to the valuable placer mines at the head waters of that stream. The Canadian police, in carrying out their instructions, will doubtless assume jurisdiction up to the lines of the Canadian survey, and several thousand American miners, who will be in that region shortly, will be subject to their authority.

Secretary Olney, it is thought, in view of the more or less serious character of the situation, will make some effort to bring up the dispute at the Bering sea convention next week.

In case of trouble along the frontier in the Yukon mining region the United States district attorney at Sitka has the authority to employ deputy marshals to preserve law and order, but it would take several months for the news of the disturbance to reach him at Sitka.

NICARAGUAN CANAL PROJECT.

London Times Correspondent Gives the Result of His Inspection.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Times today publishes a three column article on the proposed ship canal to join the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the republic of Nicaragua. The article is written by A. R. Colquhoun, a correspondent who has been specially sent by The Times to Nicaragua to report upon the feasibility of the plan. In Nicaragua Mr. Colquhoun met the United States commission, and is said to have thoroughly studied the plans for the interoceanic waterway.

He arrived at the conclusion that the project cannot be carried through as a private enterprise, but that it must be under the auspices of "some strong government, which, without doubt, must be the United States."

The Times correspondent is convinced, however, that the cost of cutting the suggested waterway will be nearer \$150,000,000 than \$100,000,000.

Continuing, Mr. Colquhoun says: "As regards the political aspect, confidential communications are said to have passed between the British and the United States governments and no objection has been raised. In any case it would seem that under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 any connection between the Atlantic and Pacific by which a ship canal through Nicaragua will have to be neutralized in the same way as the Suez canal in 1888."

NOVEMBER CROP REPORT.

Growth of Winter Wheat Being Seriously Retarded by Drouth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Prairie Farmer says: Growth of winter wheat is being seriously retarded by drouth. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions in the area as compared with the area originally intended to be sown, drouth is general, and most severe in states of surplus production. An urgent need is felt for corn crop will reach 2,400,000,000 bushels, making an average of 20.7 bushels per acre. Weather very favorable for harvesting, and will be credited earlier than usual and in splendid condition. Oats yield largely in excess of what has been heretofore predicted. The total is 940,000,000 bushels, or an average of 30.1 bushels per acre.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 28.—A destructive prairie fire raged for five hours east of here. Many thousands of bushels of corn and tons of hay and vast fields of Kaffir corn were destroyed. A number of farm houses are reported consumed and it is also reported that two Indian children were fatally burned. Many people had narrow escapes.

Talmage's Initial Sermon.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached his initial sermon as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The crowd was an immense one. Several policemen were on hand to keep the people in order, and two ladies in the church fainted.

H. H. HOLMES ON TRIAL.

Famous Pitzel Murder Case Comes Up In Philadelphia.

CONDUCTING HIS OWN CASE.

Insurance Swindler Creates a Mild Sensation by Requesting His Counsel to Withdraw After Their Unsuccessful Attempt to Secure a Postponement.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—A sensation was created in the Holmes trial, which was begun this morning, by counsel for the prisoner withdrawing at Holmes' request after they had made an ineffectual attempt to secure a postponement. Holmes is conducting his own case. Arrayed against him as commonwealth prosecutors are District Attorney George S. Graham and his special assistant, Thomas V. Barlow. Judge Michael Arnold is upon the bench. Promptly at 10 o'clock Holmes was brought into court and placed in the dock. He looked pale and nervous, but not at all abashed.

Mr. Rotan and Mr. Shoemaker, of the defense, moved for a continuance of the case, but it was overruled by Judge Arnold.

Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Rotan created a mild sensation by saying that if the judge's decision was irrevocable they would withdraw from the case, but Judge Arnold spoiled this by declaring that a member of the bar who would withdraw from a murder case on the very eve of its trial would be called upon to show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

"Call a jury," said Judge Arnold. "One juror had been admitted by the commonwealth when there was another sensation. Holmes arose in the dock, and in a quavering voice, said to Judge Arnold: "May it please the court, I have no inclination to confine with the trial of this case with Mr. Rotan and Mr. Shoemaker as my counsel, feeling that in view of their desire to withdraw my interests would be damaged. I therefore discharge them as my counsel."

"You cannot discharge them," answered Judge Arnold. "That is for the court."

Withdrew Regardless of Consequences.
The examination of jurors was about to proceed when when Shoemaker again arose and stated that the prisoner absolutely forbade them from representing him in the case, and declared that he (Holmes) would examine the jurors and witnesses himself.

Judge Arnold said he would permit Holmes to question the jurors if he so desired, while counsel must take the consequences for withdrawing.

Holmes armed himself with pencil and paper, and Enoch Turner, the first juror, was turned over to him for examination.

Holmes continued questioning the jurors as they came up. His questions embraced the usual technical issues and were well chosen.

At 1:45 p. m. the 12 jurors had been selected and the court then took a recess until 3 p. m. Lawyer Moon declined to participate in the case unless a continuance was granted and, as Judge Arnold declined to do this, Holmes will have to act as his own lawyer.

Career Replete With Evil Deeds.
So many aliases have been worn by the man on trial for the murder of Benjamin Pitzel during the course of his spectacular career that his baptismal name, Herman Mudgett, has almost been lost sight of. Not so his manifold exploits in half a dozen of the big cities of this country, which have been marveled at wherever men can read. Wild and weird as is the confessional story of his life, in which he accuses himself of offenses which would long since have gained him a less skillful criminal his quietude, Holmes has been careful to shift the main responsibility for the various murders, with which he admits having been connected, to other shoulders. Thus during the 38 years of a life devoted almost entirely to law breaking, this is his first experience as a felon on trial for his life. The authorities have recognized that this is no common criminal, but one who might be called a technical and most expert artist in crime. It is, therefore, their determination, in the event of securing his conviction for a capital offense, to "railroad" him to the gallows.

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if from burns, and near by lay a broken bottle which had contained benzine. From appearances an explosion had occurred while the man was lighting a pipe. Some small drops of blood on the floor were credited to slight wounds on his neck. The police believed the affair was an accident, and no one for a moment entertained the theory of murder.

About three weeks later, Jephtha D. Howe, a St. Louis attorney, after corresponding with Coroner Ashbridge, came to this city and asserted that the body of the supposed Pitzel was that of Benjamin F. Pitzel of St. Louis and that he (Howe) was here to collect \$10,000 insurance from the Fidelity Insurance company, for which amount a policy had been made out in favor of Mrs. Pitzel in Chicago a year before. Meanwhile Holmes, who had introduced Pitzel to the insurance agents when the latter was insured, was induced by them to come to Philadelphia and identify the body. This he did positively, and so did Alice Pitzel, the 16-year-old daughter of the dead man. With this unequivocal testimony, the insurance company paid the money. Here the first stage of this extraordinary affair came to a close. The second opened some time afterward in a manner smacking strongly of the dime novel. Marion C. Hedspeith, the noted train robber in jail in St. Louis, made a remark that Holmes while in an adjoining cell had conspired with Pitzel and Howe to swindle a Philadelphia insurance company by substituting a body supposed to be that of Pitzel. Detectives took up this clue and worked for weeks, but not a trace could be found of Mr. Pitzel, Mrs. Pitzel or the children. Holmes, however, was arrested on Nov. 17 in Boston. By his own confession he has been implicated, directly or indirectly, in three deliberate murders, the disappearance and possible murder of three children; to one of which he already pleaded guilty in court and in fact, almost every crime in the calendar. Holmes has proved himself to be a man of unlimited nerve, easy of manner, eloquent of speech, refined in appearance, self confident and ambitious.

WESTERN INDIANA FIRE SWEPT.
Three Persons Said to Have Perished in the Flames Near Kouts.
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 28.—Should no rain fall in the next 24 hours and the high winds continue, the southern portion of Porter county and part of Jasper, consisting of nearly 50,000 acres, will be a heap of ashes. Near Kouts three lives are reported lost, and one man, Jonah Hole, was fatally burned. The names of the dead are unknown. Already 12,000 acres have been burned over and the fire is spreading rapidly. People living at Baumsville, four miles from the flames, are preparing to move. Thousands upon thousands of tons of hay were consumed last night of this morning and \$100,000 worth of fattened cattle, owned by Nelson Morris of Chicago, are in great danger. The herd of 2,700 is now being driven south. Bridges over the river near Sandy Hook were burned like paper. No estimate of the damage can be made, but it will reach easily \$50,000 or \$75,000, if not much more. The fire was caused by sparks from an engine.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.
Result of Government Defeat in the Chamber of Deputies.
PARIS, Oct. 28.—The cabinet resigned today as a result of a government defeat in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the Southern railway scandal.

WHEAT OPENED STEADY.
Market Started 1-1/2c Higher, With a Slump.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat started steady today, its chief support being the fourth damage report. December opened 1/2c higher at 60 1/2c, and reacted to 5 3/4c. Corn was near on the more liberal local receipts. May opened unchanged at 29 1/2c and sold to 29 1/2c.

Provisions were weak on the lower live hog market. January pork opened to lower at 20 1/2c and sold to 20 1/2c. January lard sold at 53 1/2c and 53 1/2c.

CLOSING PRICES.
WHEAT—October, 59 1/2c; December, 60 1/2c; bid; May, 64 1/2c; 1906, 65 1/2c.
CORN—October, 28 1/2c; November, 29 1/2c; December, 29 1/2c; January, 29 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c; bid.
OATS—October, 18 1/2c; May, 20 1/2c; bid.

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No. 28—Freight....." 7:50 A. M.
No. 18—Freight....." 6:50 P. M.
No. 28—Freight....." 4:50 P. M.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., September 25th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that James Ware has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1895, on timber culture application No. 15, 186, for the south half of the northeast-quarter north half of the southeast-quarter of section No. 14, in township No. 14 north, range No. 22 west. He names as witnesses: John H. Hershey, William O. Thompson and Xavier Tullison, all of Hershey, Neb., and Napoleon B. Spurrer, of North Platte, Nebraska.
JOHN F. HENK, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Nancy Francis Farmer, John Logan Farmer and Ethel Farmer, defendants, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1894, William Stull and Louis Stull (partners as Stull Brothers), the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Sarah C. Farmer and Samuel Farmer to said plaintiffs on the northeast quarter of section 29, in township 10 north, of range 34 west of sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of 10 certain promissory notes, said notes dated May 1st, 1892, for the sum of \$10.50, each, and payable to said plaintiffs, on the 1st day of January, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and June 1st, 1897; said mortgage provided that in case any of said notes or coupons, are not paid when due, or within 10 days thereafter, the whole sum secured thereby may be declared to be due and payable; that there is now due on said notes, coupons, and mortgage the sum of \$175.18, with interest thereon from July 1st, 1894, at ten per cent per annum, for which said plaintiffs pay for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of November, 1895. Dated October 28th, 1895.
C. C. FLANSBURG, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To W. E. Higley and W. M. Strong: You will take notice that Benjamin Daggett, as plaintiff, did on the 10th day of July, 1895, file his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Alpha Hill, Serilda Hill, W. E. Higley and W. M. Strong, as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Alpha Hill and Serilda Hill to the Saint Joseph Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, upon the east half of the northeast quarter (N 1/2 E 1/2 N 1/2) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (N 1/2 E 1/2 N 1/2), all in section numbered 10, in township numbered ten (10), of range numbered thirty-four (34), west of the 6th principal meridian containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres more or less according to United States survey, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated October 1st, A. D. 1893, for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), due and payable on the first day of October, 1894, which note and mortgage were afterwards sold, assigned and delivered to the above named plaintiff, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof; that there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, from the date of said note, to-wit: the 1st day of October, 1894, until the first day of October, 1895, and with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from the first day of October, 1895, until paid; for which sum, with interest at said rate of ten per cent, per annum, said plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants aforesaid be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due and payable, and that a decree forever barring and foreclosing all of said defendants from all equity of redemption or other interest in said premises.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of December, 1895. Dated this 28th day of October, 1895.
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